IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Akihisa HONGO et al.

Serial No. 10/735,771

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SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of January 11, 2008.

The fee of \$120.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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